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Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed December 27, 2005, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

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- 1. the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the inventors;
 - 2. an Application Data Sheet; and
- 3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and one copy of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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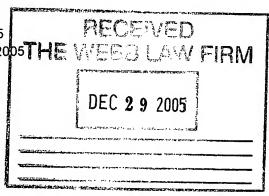
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

Copy of the International Application filed on 07/06/2005

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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/06/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 07/06/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/06/2005
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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